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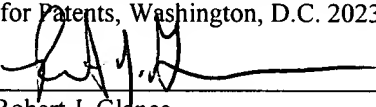
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:	KIMSAL ET AL.	Examiner:	UNKNOWN
Serial No.:	09/039,344	Group Art Unit:	2764
Filed:	MARCH 13, 1998	Docket No.:	12583.5USU1
Title:	TIME INTERVAL MEASUREMENT SYSTEM INCORPORATING A LINEAR RAMP GENERATION CIRCUIT		

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Dear Sir:

In accordance with the Applicant's duty of disclosure toward the Patent Office, the Applicant wishes to bring to the attention of the Examiner the references noted on the attached Form PTO-1449. The references were recently cited in an International Search Report mailed January 15, 1999. Enclosed for the Examiner's information are copies of the references and the International Search Report.

Applicants note reference U.S. Patent No. 4,908,784 to Box et al. also listed in the search report was previously cited to or by the Examiner.

CERTIFICATION

The undersigned attorney hereby certifies that each item of information contained in this Information Disclosure Statement was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application as indicated above, not more than three months prior to the filing of this Statement.

No representation is made that a reference is "prior art" within the meaning of 35 U.S.C. §§ 102 and 103 and Applicants reserve the right, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.131 or otherwise, to establish that the reference(s) are not "prior art." Moreover, Applicants do not represent that a reference has been thoroughly reviewed or that any relevance of any portion of a reference is intended.

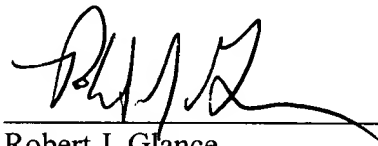
Consideration of the items listed is respectfully requested. Pursuant to the provisions of M.P.E.P. 609, it is requested that the Examiner return a copy of the attached Form 1449, marked as being considered and initialled by the Examiner, to the undersigned with the next official communication.

Respectfully submitted,

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